

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 231105Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7546
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMEMBASSY ATHENS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 0465

SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR A/SY/TNJND A/SY/FO/EUR; FRANKFURT FOR RSS; ATHENS FOR TSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASDC
SUBJ: SECURITY DEVICES

1. RSO BUCHAREST HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY A MEMBER OF A WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND/OR INQUIRE ABOUT FAN ITEM WHICH HIS EMBASSY MAY PURCHASE IF FAVORABLE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED. THE ITEM IS CALLED A BUG ALERT (MODEL EJ7) AND IS LISTED IN A SECURITY CATALOGUE ENTITLED "PROTECTION." FROM COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC.

2. THIS BUG ALERT (MODEL EJ7) IS A MINIATURE UNIT EASILY HIDDEN IN THE PALM OF ONE'S HAND AND SUPPOSEDLY DETECTS AND ALERTS ONE TO THE EXISTENCE OF A BUGGING DEVICE CONCEALED ON SOMEONE IN ONE'S PRESENCE OR PLANTED IN THE ROOM. A TINY SIGNAL LIGHT IS EASILY CONCEALED FROM VIEW. ANYWAY, THIS IS WHAT THE ADVERTISEMENT CLAIMS. ACCORDING TO THE PERSON REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION, THIS PARTICULAR UNIT COSTS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800).

3. COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC., HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS
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4. ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SHOULD THIS SO-CALLED BUG ALERT MEASURE UP IT MAY BE A VERY USEFUL DEVICE FOR A CURSORY CHECK, AT LEAST, OF AN AREA.

OBVIOUSLY THIS ITEM IS NOT MEANT TO REPLACE THE MORE SOPHISTICATED
DEVICES, BUT I WOULD VENTURE TO SAY THAT THERE ARE
MANY RSO'S WHO WOULD NOT MIND HAVING A PORTABLE BUG ALERT
AT THEIR DISPOSAL.
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